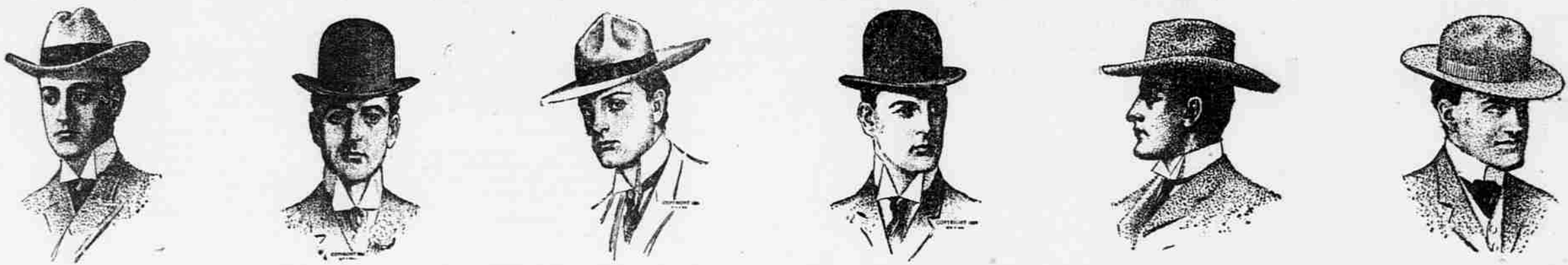


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## SUES FOR PATRICK FEE.

Attorney Asks John T. Milliken to Pay \$20,000 in Murder Case.

John C. Tomlinson, a New York attorney, yesterday filed suit in the United States District Court against John T. Milliken, a prominent St. Louis broker, for \$20,000, which the plaintiff alleges is due him as a balance for professional services rendered in the famous trial of the Albert T. Patrick case in New York.

Milliken is a brother-in-law of Patrick, who was confidential adviser of William M. Rice, a Texas millionaire, who died in New York under suspicious circumstances which compromised Patrick.

Tomlinson alleges that he was employed by Milliken to defend Patrick and that he argued the case before the various New York courts for a fee of \$25,000. The plaintiff admits that he received \$5,000 on account.

## KILLS HIMSELF BY ACCIDENT.

Joseph Fisher's Revolver Falls and Explodes.

Joseph Fisher, a bartender, 23 years old, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a ball from a 38-caliber Colt's revolver, which he had been playing.

The weapon fell to the floor and was discharged, the bullet striking him in the left side of the neck.

Doctor C. E. Waaser of No. 6343 Michigan avenue was called, but Fisher was dead before he arrived.

Fisher was employed in John Harris's saloon, No. 538 South Broadway, in which he died. He was single and lived at Bowen and Water streets.

## TRADE BEGINS TO IMPROVE DESPITE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Numerous Plans Are Submitted for Building Operations—Iron and Steel Industry Makes Further Progress.

New York, March 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade for tomorrow will say:

Business continued to improve, despite the difficulty of low temperature and high prices. Weather conditions have been singularly unpropitious, deep snow retarding distribution of merchandise and excessive cold delaying the opening of spring trade and structural work.

Yet retailers are making extensive preparations and plans are submitted for numerous building operations.

Prospects have improved on the Pacific Coast, where much-needed rain has fallen, and reports from the South indicate exceptional prosperity.

Buyers continue to arrive at the leading markets, but the volume of trade is restricted by high prices, particularly for cotton goods.

Railway earnings for February were 2.2 per cent less than last year, but have been restricted by traffic.

It may be said, with some degree of assurance, that the iron and steel industry has made further progress in the right direction, and the prospect is brighter than it has been at any time during the winter.

It is true, are small, and there are several disturbing features. The presence of purchasers in all divisions of the market promises to restore activity.

Certain special branches of the industry are notably vigorous, strength and activity appearing in merchant pipe, plates and bars. A large purchase of Bessemer pig iron was made by the leading iron and steel works.

An abundance of buyers in the dry goods market failed to produce any large volume of business, although there is a disposition to advance.

Recovery in the raw material corrected whatever tendency there was last week to make cotton goods at the highest point of the season.

The market for domestic hides is weaker than is explained by the seasonal deterioration in quality.

Leather is less active, supplies accumulating except in harness leather, which is scarce and expensive. The market for furs is active, and receiving further orders than a year ago.

Fallures this week in the United States are 28, against 30 last week, 32 the preceding week and 33 the week before last.

Fallures in Canada number 27, against 28 last week, 30 the preceding week and 31 the week before last.

After can be emptied in a minute. Only the best attractions will be booked.

Mr. Miltenberger refused to state who would manage the playhouse.

The restaurant will be built in Grecian style and will accommodate 250 persons. The music pavilion will be a circular, deep structure. Each building will be separate.

About the buildings there will be a large palm garden, with landscape gardening, fountains and electrical displays.

In the summer the garden will be open, but in the winter it will be inclosed. The improvements will cost approximately \$200,000.

C. F. Frenet of Paris, who did the decorative work in the Savoy ballroom in New York, will have charge of the decorations.

**EXPECT CROWD OF BUYERS.**  
Interstate Merchants' Association to Close Prosperous Session.

The second meeting of the Interstate Merchants' Association will close next Tuesday, after an enormous gathering of buyers from all over the State.

The purchasing dates for the third meeting will be between March 5 and 12, and return dates from March 7 to 22.

V. O. Saunders, secretary of the association, says that the second meeting has been the best yet, and that the third meeting will be even better.

He expects to have a larger gathering next week.

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**FORTUNE TELLER FAINTED.**  
Was Fined for Not Having a License.

Mrs. Anna Mathews, of No. 1223 North Fifteenth street, fainted in the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday when Judge Pollard announced that he would fine her \$100 for telling fortunes without a license.

Deputy Marshal M. T. Harris and other court officers carried her into the Marshal's office, where she recovered in a few minutes.

Judge Pollard remitted the fine on her promise that she would cease telling fortunes.

**To Preserve Timber.**  
"Preservation of Timber" will be the topic for discussion at the next meeting of the Round Table Club, which will be held at the St. Louis Club March 12. Doctor Herman von Schrenk will deliver an address on "The Work of the United States Bureau of Forestry." Dinner will be served promptly at 7 p. m.

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Prolongation of Winter and Delayed Transportation Slightly Hamper Activity, Especially in the East.

New York, March 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade is still irregular, being active in favored sections, but hampered in others, by the prolongation of winter weather, with its consequent delay of transportation, car shortages or floods.

Southern trade advances, as heretofore, reveal sustained activity; southwestern reports show improvement, and Western dispatches are rather more optimistic, though the volume of business is not equal to a year ago.

Among the industries reports indicate activity in iron and steel, and prices of some grades of iron firmer, but the iron ore situation is not yet settled, the coke supply is insufficient and a soft-coal strike overhangs Western industry generally.

The agricultural situation on the whole is one of great strength, and a record-breaking acreage will go into cotton.

Railway earnings reflect the most unfavorable winter in many years in a decrease of 30 per cent in January net earnings of roads reporting on a decrease in gross of 4 per cent.

Weather conditions have checked Eastern wholesale trade, and retail business is backward. The first rush of dry goods is still over at New York, with a fair business trade.

Cotton and woolen goods dealers don't give as good reports as do those in the milk trade. Demand for woollens for fall delivery has not been up to expectations and retailers are not very satisfactory.

There is little activity in lumber. Eastern shoe manufacturers report demand for spring goods backward, but leather is active in price.

The feature in iron and steel this week has been the purchase of nearly 600,000 tons by the leading interest and reports of other sales aggregating much more.

This has had the effect of sustaining merchant furnace men's views and establishing prices at a level for these goods.

Finished products return rather more favorable reports, Pittsburgh reporting all modern mills running to their full capacity, while Chicago reports increased sales of bars, steel rails and structural.

Among manufacturers, flour mill and elevator machinery are most active. The railways are actively engaged in the purchase of new equipment.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 3 aggregate 1,643,000 bushels, against 1,627,000 the week before last.

New England exports for the week ending March 3 aggregate 1,097,500 bushels, against 1,097,000 the week before last.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 3 number 18, against 20 last week, 22 the preceding week and 23 the week before last.

Failures in Canada number 17, against 18 last week, 19 the preceding week and 20 the week before last.

**WITNESS CONFESSES DEATH DEALING BLOW.**  
Mulick in Testimony at Trial of Blatnick Says That He Caused Death of Stukal by Fatal Shot.

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## ARTIST DISCOVERS TENIER PAINTINGS.

Two Valuable Pictures Found in Collection of St. Louis University.

## TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Father Rogers Refuses Offer of \$3,000 Each Made by Art Connoisseur Who Cleaned Canvases.

Stained with age and begrimed with dust of many years' accumulation, two paintings by Tenier, a celebrated artist of the Seventeenth Century, have hung unnoticed and unknown in an out-of-the-way corner of the St. Louis University.

They were brought to light by Francis Oscar Raab, an artist, who makes a specialty of restoring old paintings.

A few weeks ago Mr. Raab was engaged by Father Rogers, S. J., president of the university, to brighten some old paintings for the coming jubilee of that institution.

Among them were two small paintings, 18 x 22 inches, which were in such a condition that the subjects were scarcely recognizable. It was not long until Mr. Raab discovered that they were treasures.

The paintings are two of twelve on hand-crafts representing a knife grinder and a cobbler, which Tenier had painted shortly before his death in 1590.

For a long time only nine of these paintings could be accounted for, and they are in an art institute at Munich, Bavaria.

Two were brought to this country more than a hundred years ago by some Bavarian Jesuit Fathers, and aside from that time they have been in the hands of the university.

Investigation by Father Rogers and Mr. Raab has developed that the paintings at the university are the same referred to.

Another painting on the same subject is still missing.

Soon after the discovery \$3,000 each was offered to Father Rogers for the pictures, but he would not part with them. It is likely, however, that he will entertain a proposition to send them to London to the well-known art connoisseur, Christy Mansell, where, he has been told, at least \$10,000 for each of the paintings can be secured.

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## TO REVIEW OLD DOCUMENTS.

Doctor McGee Will Address Missouri Historical Society.

March 10, 1904, was the date of the transfer of Upper Louisiana to the United States.

The Missouri Historical Society will meet on that evening at its building at No. 100 Locust street, and the lecturer will be Doctor W. J. McGee, Chief of the Department of Anthropology at the World's Fair.

While the Exposition will celebrate the important anniversary of the acquisition of Louisiana and illustrate the development of that Territory, the address to be made before the Historical Society will cover a far greater period of human history. It will trace the growth of human ingenuity that made expeditions possible.

The collection of Pierre Chouteau and that of the society, taken together, form the complete set of original official papers of the Territory of Louisiana.

Besides these papers, the society has notes and manuscripts in Stoddard's handwriting, copies of letters, descriptions and drafts of speeches and proclamations, all of which throw an interesting light upon conditions in the Territory 100 years ago.

Through the kindness of Doctor McGee the society is now the owner of a photograph of the great find of a few years ago, a portrait of Father Marquette. The original painting will be exhibited with the society's collection in the History Department of the Fair.

**Accepts Monroe City Call.**  
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Virginia, Ill., March 4.—The Reverend W. W. Carhart of this city has accepted a call to the pastorate of a Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Ardenville, Mo., to accept a call to Monroe City, Mo.

**Accepts Call to Princeton, Ind.**  
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Indianapolis, March 4.—The operators' and miners' Subscales Committee, shortly after convening, to-day took a recess to allow the miners' Scale Committee and officers to hold a conference.

After the conference the Subscales Committee submitted what it said was its ultimatum, cutting its demand in half and asking for a two-years' scale at "one-half of the 1913 per cent advance in wages given last year."

This would make a reduction of 5 cents a ton from the present scale, and a decrease in other labor of about 5 per cent.

President Mitchell, for the miners, and F. L. Robbins, for the operators, said that a general joint session would be held tomorrow, to receive the Scale Committee's report. If the terms offered by the operators are accepted or little changed a scale will be signed to-morrow.

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